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Notes from the boss.....

TONIGHT'S game against Wigan Athletic gives us another local Derby and the opportunity to collect three points. It was disappointing to have last Saturday's game called off due to the weather especially as we had something to build on after that tremendous win against Wrexham in the Sherpa Van Trophy.

When we played Wigan back in October, it was a very tight game as all local Derbies tend to be, but after taking the lead I thought we should have come away with the win instead of having to settle for a draw.


A Ray Mathias side are always a hard working unit and although they may have languished towards the lower reaches of the Third Division this season they are a side not to be underestimated, with a lot of young players establishing themselves into the team.

Last Tuesday night's game against Wrexham gave young Mike Jeffrey an

opportunity in the first team and I am sure supporters will have been pleased with his contribution, getting into some excellent positions, showing tremendous potential for the future.

Next Monday sees the Youth team entertain Manchester City down here at Burnden in the Semi-Final of the Lancashire Football Association Youth Cup; it should be a pulsating game. The youngsters have done well again this season and they will be going all out again to win the trophy for the third successive year. Manchester City should provide tough opposition, so if you can, come down and cheer the young lads on.

On closing tonight, thanks for the support in recent games which has helped the lads on the Park. I know the lads appreciate it and hopefully tonight will take us a few steps nearer a mid-table position, with the Sherpa Van competition still very much in our plans.



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WIGAN ATHLETIC

TONIGHT we welcome local rivals Wigan who currently are fighting to get away from the relegation zone, unlike in recent seasons when they have been going all out to win promotion to the Second Division.

Ray Mathias has done a fine job since taking over as Manager of the Latics and the amount of youngsters that have emerged through the Junior sides to the first team is a credit to Ray and his coaching staff.

With gates only just hovering above the 2,500 mark, Wigan have struggled to balance the books and at the end of the day, players have had to be sold to put money back into the Club.

Wigan made early exits out of both the Littlewoods and F.A. Cups going out to Preston and Hartlepool respectively. In the League they have had two away wins at Southend (2-1) and Mansfield (1-0).

Last week they had the disappointment of going out of the Sherpa Van competition at the Quarter Final stage, going down to Crewe (0-1) at Springfield Park.

Dangermen to look out for tonight could well be wide men Dave Thompson and non League signing Brian Griffiths who is already looking to be another bargain buy from local side St. Helens Town. Also in the Latics side tonight should be Bolton old boy Wayne Entwistle, enjoying a new lease of life since signing for them back in October.

PEN PICTURES

RAY MATHIAS (Manager): Ray was appointed Manager in June, 1986 and has since led them to their most successful season to date with an FA Cup 6th Round place and a play-off place. He played all his football for Tranmere Rovers where he made near on 700 appearances for them over a period of 22 years.

NIGEL ADKINS (Goalkeeper): Nigel signed from Tranmere Rovers in 1986. His chances have been limited due to the consistency of Philip Hughes but when called upon he has never let the side down.

PAUL BEESLEY (Defender): Paul won the Club's Young Player of the Year award in 1986-87. Many people in the game have earmarked Paul to make it all the way to the top. Good in the air and very strong in the tackle.

DAVID THOMPSON (Midfield): Dave has gathered a wealth of experience at the clubs for which he has played which read: Rochdale, Manchester United (loan), and lastly Notts. County before joining Wigan last season. A fast and skilful winger that can be a nightmare for any defence on his day.

STEPHEN SENIOR (Midfield): Steve is the type of player every club needs, he is able to play in various positions producing a consistent performance no matter what role he plays. His previous clubs include York and Northampton. Came to Wigan for a five figure fee.

ALLAN TANKARD (Defender): 19 years old, born in Fleet, Hampshire. Ex-Southampton played 10 first team games for Southampton. Still a young player and hopefully he will make a name for himself at Wigan.

Burnden Visitors

NEILL RIMMER (Midfield): 20 years old. Attacking player with two very good feet. Was on the books at Everton as a youngster, also spent 2 years at Ipswich Town.

PETER ATHERTON (Defender): Yet another product of Wigan's Youth Scheme already has schoolboy international honours under his belt, had a prolonged run in the first team last season and will be looking to build up on his appearances this season. He is capable of playing in many positions.

DAVID HAMILTON (Midfield): David signed from Blackburn Rogers for £26,000 in the summer of 1986. His strongest position is as a play maker in midfield, but he also covered the right back position when injuries made it necessary. A good player to have in the side and one of the chattiest players at the Club.

JONATHON CROMPTON (Midfield): Came through the junior ranks and joined the professional ranks at the start of this season. A natural winger who is capable of keeping fans excited for 90 minutes with his skills.

ANDREW PILLING (Midfield): Aged 19, born in Wigan. He started his career at Preston North End on the Government YTS Scheme. Andy signed for Wigan in 1987 and has quickly established himself in the first team with a bright future ahead of him.

ANDREW AINSCOW (Striker): Another youngster who came through Wigan's successful youth policy, he came into the side last season with the team being unbeaten in the 8 games he started. Still only nineteen with a great future ahead of him. He was also a member of the England Youth Team in 1985-86.



Back Row: Dave Philpotts (Coach), Paul Beesley, Andy Ainscow, Phil Hughes, Mark Hilditch, Steve Senior, Nigel Adkins, Stan McEwan, Andy Holden, Alex Cribble (Physio)
Front Row: Peter Atherton, Allan Tankard, David Hamilton, Andy Pilling, Colin Russell, Ray Mathias (Manager), Dave Thompson, John Butler, Neill Rimmer, Jonathon Crompton.

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MATCH REPORT



Six Barclays League games were postponed this week due to wintry conditions. The main factor was waterlogged pitches, **Bolton's game against Division Three** promotion hopefuls, Port Vale being one of them. The pools panel came into operation and predicted a score draw for this one. Reminds us of the long winter a few years ago when countless games were called off week after week. Stories go that one manager got the sack, having not won for six games! !

AROUND THE THIRD

Of the top six here Sheffield United put another four away, this time against Blackpool. The 'Blades' have averaged three goals a game from home matches. Neighbours Bury picked up a handy away point in a 2-2 draw at Brentford whilst Swansea slipped to 1-0 defeat at lowly Northampton as did Bristol Rovers at Notts. County.

Preston meanwhile keep in touch with the leaders after a 6-0 drubbing of Chesterfield.

IN DIVISION TWO

Manchester City manager Mel Machin must be in jubilant mood after seeing his team beat a sad Plymouth outfit 2-0, and move into pole position over Chelsea who could only manage a 2-2 draw against Oldham at Stamford Bridge. Blackburn too closed in on the Londoners after a single Simon Garner goal took all three points at Barnsley.

THE TOP FLIGHT

Leaders Arsenal continue to make the pace after running out 2-0 victors over probable Littlewoods Cup Finalists, Luton at Highbury. It was Manchester United's turn to tackle second placed Norwich at Carrow Road but confident United had to settle for second best this time, losing by the odd goal in three. Millwall too keep up their challenge in a close game with fourth placed Coventry. Tony Cascarino who has netted on many occasions this term kept them in the hunt with the only goal of the game.

Goals by Graeme Sharp and Wayne Clarke wasn't enough to salvage any reward for Everton at Derby, this time the Toffeemen lost 3-2.

BEHIND THE CAMERA

Television's 'live' game took in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final encounter between Nottingham Forest and Bristol City from the Third Division. Brian Clough has already guided his merry men to one Wembley Final, the Simod Cup. A gallant display by City wasn't quite enough on this occasion as Forest completed the job after extra time. They're now looking to complete a hat trick of Wembley appearances since Forest are still in the F.A. Cup.



'POST BAG'

Letters will only be printed and replied to when full name and address is supplied.

Dear Phil,

May I congratulate you on your loyalty to BWFC and general professionalism to the sport shown in the last few weeks. Having been following the Wanderers for fifteen years I have never known the atmosphere to be so poor at the Club.

I believe this is due to your poor management of the Club and the intolerance of a great many of the supporters - coming to a head in the disgraceful and embarrassing barracking from the terraces at Sheffield. That sort of incident can do no good at all to the club whether the chairman, directors, yourself or the players come or go.

I find it difficult to offer advice to a man of your experience, but the major mistake you make in frustrating Bolton fans is the negative tactics used away from home. I know it got us out of the 4th Division but the football wasn't pretty all year and we were very lucky indeed to be promoted. The euphoria whipped up by the win at Wrexham has been detrimental to the club (Dave's interview with you on the coach home was laughable!) The supporters must learn to be patient and I think you must be more approachable to the supporters.

Please show you are listening to the fans (a reply to this letter would be nice), be more adventurous and also continue to show your admirable pride and loyalty.

Good luck for the future,
Ian Bell (Parkgate, Knutsford.)

P.S. I am totally against the "Trotters Revival" movement.

REPLY

Dear Ian,

Thanks for your letter.

Referring to your comments about 'listening to the fans', my door is always open to speak to supporters. Obviously with training and taking in other games during the week, there are times during the day when I am unavailable but please endeavour to confirm a time when I am available and I will be happy to have a 'head to head' chat with any fan.

Yours,

Phil Neal.

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Postcard to Phil Neal:

Belated congratulations - whatever's wrong at Burnden Park it isn't you.

Nil carborundum as they say in the army.

Regards,

Lois Sims (Rivington, Bolton)

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Dear Sir,

Well done Bolton. Maybe you'll get to Wembley?

Now for Saturday and Port Vale. I hope the Bolton lads will give a high powered performance for the fans for the full 90 minutes on Saturday, and not assume the game is won at half time as you seemed to do against Wolves. Cardiff City beat Port Vale 3-0 a fortnight ago and Bolton have a formidable record at home, even if the away for is terrible. Best of luck for Saturday anyway.

Yours faithfully,

R. Bosanquet (Huddersfield, Yorkshire.)

REPLY

Thanks for your comments, we all echo your sentiment down here at Burnden Park.

AWAY WE GO

GOING TO WOLVERHAMPTON

See Programme No.19 v Wrexham or Programme No. 20 v Port Vale
for travel information, etc.

UPDATE ON BURNDEN 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE 'THE METAL POINT LEAGUE'

Going into the last fixtures of the Metal Point League, it looked odds on that a play-off would be required to decide the Championship. With Northfield and Heaton Casuals both on 41 points, however Horseshoe F.C. did Northfield a big favour in beating Heaton Casuals with the only goal of the game, scored by Martin Magnall. Although Heaton had plenty of chances to win the game it was not to be their day with time running out. Heaton's Brent Richards missed a vital penalty. Northfield took full advantage of the situation beating Bayern Frenzy 3-1 with goals from Keith Oaks 2, Chris Omara 1, to stay unbeaten and clinch the Championship. Morris Green won the award for the most sporting team with 156 points with Union Rangers a close second on 155 points.

The Organizer Mr. Bill Longden would like to thank all teams taking part and a special thanks to Mr. Rod Fretwell (sponsor of the Metal Point League); also, all referees who have officiated during the season.

Teams wishing to play in the summer 7-A-Side Sunday League please apply **now**. Details from Burnden Sports Centre (☎ 381010).

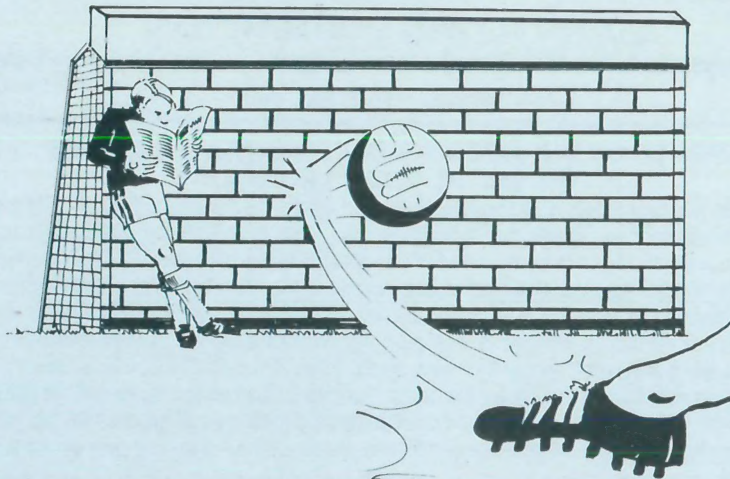
FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

SUNDAY 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL METAL POINT LEAGUE

SM	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
149	NORTHFIELD/Champions	18	13	5	0	34	6	44
151	HEATON CASUALS/Runners-up	18	13	2	3	51	18	41
139	LANE ENDS	18	21	1	5	55	33	37
156	MORRIS GREEN/Sportsmanship Wnrs.	18	10	2	6	41	15	32
152	HORSE SHOE F.C.	18	7	5	6	30	25	26
143	AALCO F.C.	18	8	2	8	26	25	26
146	FELLBRIDGE VICTORIA	18	4	3	11	28	45	15
144	LEVER ATHLETIC	18	4	3	11	22	47	15
155	UNION RANGERS	18	4	2	12	24	55	14
145	BAYERN FRENZY	18	1	3	14	18	59	6

It is with deep sadness that the Burnden 7's Leagues have to report the death of one of its players, Mr. B. Robertson, who played for The Health Service in the Roy Greaves League. He died suddenly on Thursday, 26th January, 1989, and will be sadly missed by his team and fellow amateur players alike

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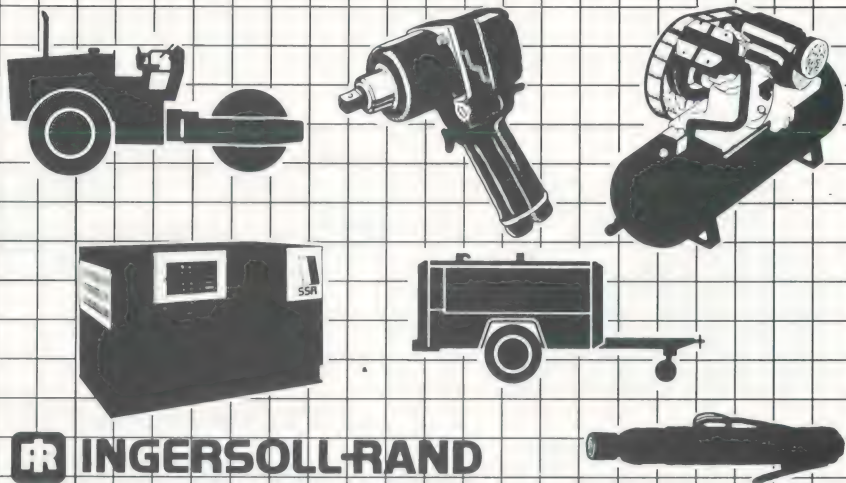
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DAYS GONE BY

5 YEARS AGO: 3rd March, 1984.

The Wanderers were without leading scorer Tony Caldwell, who had broken a collar bone in an accident at home, for the visit to Hull City. After a first half that was little more than a disorganized scramble, the second session exploded into action that made up for an incident what it lacked in skill. Jeff Chandler ghosted past two defenders and fired in an ice cool effort that found the top right hand corner of the net after 70 minutes. Eight minutes later, Dale Roberts, back in the side for the first time in three months, equalized for Hull when he headed home an Andy Flunders cross.

10 YEARS AGO: 3rd March, 1979.

The Wanderers fell behind to a 17th minute Mike Channon goal against Manchester City at Maine Road. This put City towards their first home League win in five months and they went further in front with a controversial penalty from Gary Owen. Owen himself had been brought down by Neil McNab just outside the area but the Wanderers fought back to reduce the arrears in the 75th minute when Frank Worthington volleyed home a Roy Greaves cross.

15 YEARS AGO: 2nd March, 1974.

Promotion chasing Blackpool came unstuck when the in form Bolton side won 2-0 at Bloomfield Road. The Wanderers had a storming start to each half with Garry Jones slamming in the first goal in the 9th minute and John Ritson recording the second with a fierce drive after 56 minutes.

100 YEARS AGO: 2nd March, 1889.

Bolton took the honours in the local championship with a 3-1 win over Halliwell at The Bennetts. The non arrival of the referee caused a delay to the proceedings but the 8,000 crowd soon saw some action when James Turner gave the Wanderers a 2nd minute lead. Kenny Davenport hit the other Bolton goals in what was the first appearance together of Davenport and Brogan on the left wing which was to serve the club well.

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ABOVE: Mike Jeffrey fires a shot towards the Wrexham goal only to see his effort blocked by Mike Salmon.

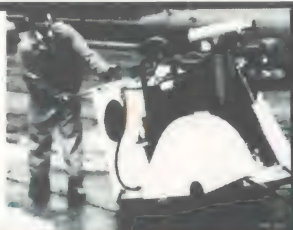


Trevor Morgan slides in to stab the ball towards the Wrexham goal.

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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

15th February, 1989.

BOLTON WANDERERS RES. 5 v PORT VALE RES. 0

The Wanderers reserves returned to winning ways with a resounding 5-0 win over Port Vale at Burnden to record the first double of the season.

After some indifferent displays in recent weeks the second string battled all the way with every player being prepared to take on responsibility and work for each other.

Understudy strikers Ian Steven and Mike Jeffrey were in sparkling form. Stevens struck the post with a volley in the 13th minute before Jeffrey opened the scoring eight minutes later.

A pin point cross to the far post found the young striker and his header found the net despite the keepers desperate attempt to save.

Gary Henshaw created the second goal when he got to the by-line to cross for Stevens to send in a flying header six minutes from half time.

Henshaw then got onto the scoresheet himself when his 58th

minute shot recorded the Reserves' fiftieth goal of the season.

Although Vale looked more dangerous in the second period the Wanderers were always in control and capitalised on their advantage.

In the 70th minute Vale keeper Trevor Wood failed to hold onto an Ian Callaghan shot and Mike Jeffrey was on hand to sniff out the rebound to slip home the fourth goal.

Eleven minutes from time Ian Stevens completed the scoring after he had been involved in a well worked move down the right that culminated in Stuart Storer putting an accurate cross into his path.

TEAM: Gray, Brown, Oliver, Henshaw, Neal, Crombie, Storer, Callaghan, Jeffrey, Stevens, Chandler.

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SAFE HANS

As this is the final day in February and the nights are getting lighter, with Easter only just around the corner, it's good to be welcoming our friends and local neighbours Wigan. In the past in this column we have always had a light-hearted dig at the Wiganers. But not any more. Every time I have visited Springfield Park I must admit to being well looked after with the quality of the half-time cup of Oxtail Soup and the wholesome Steak Pie coming out on tops in my marks for snacks at a football ground. Only Rochdale with their mouth-watering pie and peas come in on a par with the Latics.

Tonight sees the return of old boy Wayne Entwistle, a smashing lad who didn't have the best of times down here at Burnden but can always be counted on to give 100% effort and put away that goal back in October which denied us of three precious points.

Wigan have struggled all season to find any sort of consistency but local Derbies usually get the best out of teams, so tonight's clash could prove to be a long hard struggle with both sides playing for local pride.

Now that we know the side's through to the last four of the Northern Section of the Sherpa Van it makes everybody hopeful of a return to the Twin Towers of Wembley. Both Crewe and Scarboro are flying high in Division Four and Blackpool are always difficult opposition, so it's no easy task. Let's just hope for another home draw when the balls are pulled out of the hat on Saturday.

Mark Winstanley with that wonder goal in normal time, and then his strike in extra time, was again in outstanding form making him one of the favourites for the end of season 'Player of the Year' awards. Wrexham played very well as a unit causing plenty of problems but things came good in the end with that late Robbie Savage strike putting the icing on the cake.

This coming Saturday sees us travel down to Molineux, the home of leaders Wolverhampton in what looks to be one of the hardest fixtures of the season. It would be nice to dent Wolves' fine home record which has seen them secure twelve victories out of fourteen, with the other two resulting in draws, with a goal average of nearly three per game.

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RECOLLECTIONS

Encounters between the Wanderers and Wigan Athletic are invariably close affairs with only one of the previous nine League games between the clubs having a goal margin greater than one.

All these games have taken place at Third Division level and all in recent history. The clubs first met at Springfield Park on Boxing Day 1983 when a Jeff Chandler goal settled matters. On Wigan's first visit to Burnden the tables were turned and they took the points thanks to a goal from Steve Johnson.

In 1984/85 games between the clubs were again settled by a single goal. At Springfield Park a Gerry McElhinney own goal gave Wigan the points whilst a Jeff Chandler penalty was enough to give Bolton victory at Burnden.

The following season the tables were again turned with Wigan winning 2-1 at Burnden on New Years Day whilst in March 1986 the Wanderers ended Wigan's run of 33 home games without defeat. Asa Hartford, debutant Mark Gavin and Tony Caldwell scored for the Wanderers with Colin Methven hitting the Latics solitary effort with all the goals coming in the second half.

Later that season Bolton did the double over Wigan in the Northern Final of the Freight Rover Trophy but the following term it was Wigan's turn to complete the double in the League.

Goals from Chris Thompson and Paul Cook were enough for Wigan at Springfield Park despite a late goal from Warren Joyce that reduced the arrears. In April 1987, which was Wigan's last League visit to Burnden, a 2-1 scoreline in their favour again resulted. Paul Jewell and Bobby Campbell struck their goals whilst Asa Hartford converted a 79th minute penalty to set up a dramatic finale that saw Warren Joyce having a last minute effort cleared off the line.

Earlier this season the sides fought out the first League draw between the clubs with Nicky Brookman and Wayne Entwistle getting their names onto the scoresheet.

Our League record against Wigan is as follows:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A
Home	4	1	0	3	3	5
Away	5	2	1	2	6	5
Total	9	3	1	5	9	10



Picture shows Warren Joyce scoring Bolton's goal at Wigan in September, 1986.

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NATS DIARY

A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

IRELAND 0 v ENGLAND 2

No. 22

2nd October, 1954.

England got their usual flying start to the British Championship when they beat Ireland by 2-0 at Windsor Park.

Following the bitter experiences at the hand of the Hungarians and the lessons that were to be learned from the World Cup, England fielded a remoulded team containing seven new caps.

Briefly the afternoon was an injustice to the Irish. For a full 75 minutes they had England stretched in defence and stammering in attack. Then a sudden spasm of pointed coherence brought England two goals within the span of two minutes and it was then all over.

Ireland showed all their Celtic fire and enthusiasm qualities that alone could have won them the day had they possessed the wit and balance to take the few offerings that came their way.

Just before the interval Simpson was put clean through by the younger of the Blanchflower brothers and with the England defence standing still, expecting an offside decision, the centre forward shot tamely straight at Wood.

For England both Revie and Haynes played in a purely orthodox fashion, seldom if ever producing a defence splitting move until those vital two minutes when the match was won and lost. As it proved it was Matthews, the old fox, lonely and unattended for long stretches on the wing, who took the duty upon himself to fre-

quently draw the Irish defenders into curious positions with his footwork.

England's two goals with a quarter of an hour remaining were unexpected. Haynes made his first telling pass inside Montgomery to Revie and followed this by moving cleverly to receive Revie's return. With a sidestep to an Irish tackle he was free to beat Uprichard with a low shot.

Within moments Wright sent Matthews away. The ball then moved between Matthews, Lofthouse, Revie and Haynes. This culminated in leaving Revie free to shoot low across Uprichard's body for England's second and decisive goal for Ireland then were a spent force.

TEAMS

England: Wood (Manchester Utd.), Foulkes (Manchester Utd.), Byrne (Manchester Utd.), Wheeler (Bolton), Wright (Wolves), Barlow (West Brom), Matthews (Blackpool), Revie (Manchester City), Lofthouse (Bolton), Haynes (Fulham), Pilkington (Burnley).

Ireland: Uprichard (Portsmouth), F. Montgomery (Coleraine), McMichael (Newcastle), D. Blanchflower (Aston Villa), Dickson (Arsenal), Peacock (Celtic), Bingham (Sunderland), J. Blanchflower (Manchester Utd.), Simpson (rangers), McIlroy (Burnley), McParland (Aston Villa).

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



WAYNE ENTWISTLE

ex Bolton Wanderers - now Wigan Athletic

It might be proclaimed that Wayne Entwistle has had more clubs than Jack Nicklaus. His footballing career started at Bury before Wayne went on moves to Sunderland, Leeds, Blackpool, Crewe, Wimbledon, Bury, Carlisle, Bolton, Stockport, Bury (again) and now Wigan.

He quipped, "I like travelling." But Wayne is renowned for 100% effort and he regularly takes stock of himself. Like the spell he had here at Burnden Park, he reflected "Truthfully I just couldn't fine my true form and one can't expect to be in the team. It was all down to myself. Bolton is a great club with smashing people."

He does however remember some of the highlights at Bolton in helping them reach the Freight Rover Final at Wembley. "I came on as sub on two occasions," he recalled, "and laid on goals for Tony Caldwell at Stockport and George Oghani at Crewe. That gave me some satisfaction."

During his spell at Stockport, Wayne played for three managers. Firstly Jimmy Melia, then Colin Murphy and latterly Asa Hartford.

Of Murphy Wayne said, "He pulled the Club round; we were nine points adrift and Colin got the results. Then he moved to Lincoln and got them promotion back into the League."

Wayne enjoyed his spell working for Asa. He relies 100% on playing football and although it was he who freed me at County, I still hold Asa in high esteem and a true professional." Hartford's style of

play seemed to suit Wayne better than Murphy's when he explained, "Colin played at pattern similar to Sheffield United, Watford and Wimbledon. It's not really my style but look what it's done for them."

Wayne turned down a move to Southend to stay in his native north west and rang Ray Mathias at Wigan, who invited him down to Springfield Park. "I'm on a month to month contract but I enjoy competing", he admitted, "and I've won a couple of Man of the Match awards and I'm leading goalscorer."

Wigan lost out to Crewe in the Freight Rover last week and Wayne said, "Yes, we boobed but now we have to concentrate on getting the Club out of trouble. We need results, just like Bolton. But we have some good players like Dave Thompson who has tremendous speed and our captain Stevie Senior along with some good youngsters. We murdered Port Vale last week yet lost 2-1." Wayne reckons the Latics are in a false position and hopes that the open football Wigan play will help get them out of trouble.

How will he feel on returning to Burnden Park? "Well, I hope I can get on the scoresheet," he said, "but it will be nice to see a few of the youngsters like Mark Winstanley, who has come through and established himself in the Wanderers side."

'Enty' as he is known to his team mates has gained much experience on his travels and he is a tremendous professional and a good ambassador for the game.

Personality Profile.

BARRY COWDRILL

Tonight's Personality Profile features popular left-back Barry Cowdrill who has been such a hit since joining the Club last summer from West Brom.

Barry joined W.B.A. from none-league Sutton Town at the age of 22 in 1979. Ron Atkinson was manager at the time and it took a combined fee of £25,000 to secure the services of Barry who at that time was a left winger. It was only when an injury occurred to regular left-back Derek Statham that Barry came into the side at left-back, quickly showing the qualities that make him such a classy defender.

During his nine years at West Brom he played under seven managers, including Ron Atkinson twice, Ronnie Allen, Ronnie Wyle, Johny Giles, Nobby Stiles and Ron Saunders, playing over 200 games in his spell at the Hawthorns. Barry also played in Europe for West Brom playing in the U.E.F.A. Cup against Zurich Grasshoppers of Switzerland, even though they eventually lost the tie, he enjoyed the experience. In his spell there, Barry played with some of the finest footballers around, as he adds, "Yes, there was Bryan Robson, the England captain, Laura Cunningham, Remi Moses, Cyril Regis and Ally Robertson but to name just a few."

In the summer when Barry had to chose a new club, he wasn't short of offers, from home or abroad with a top Belgian side moving in for him as well as Bolton, Birmingham and Colchester. As we all know Phil Neal persuaded him his future lay at Burnden Park, and with the lads having early success winning the Manx Cup Barry soon settled in, showing what a fine asset he is to the Club.

When he was asked for the biggest influence on his career, he stated "Brian Whitehouse, who's now at Manchester United, but was reserve coach



at West Brom when I first joined them and was a tremendous influence on me in my early days there." He names Crystal Palace manager Steve Coppull as the hardest opponent he has played against and names young striker Mick Jeffrey as player for the future. The best goal he has scored was a near 40 yard effort he put away in a FA Cup 3rd Tie against Grimsby Town a few seasons ago.

When he's relaxing away from the game, he likes to play all sports, especially golf and snooker, but also likes to spend as much time with his wife Vivien and young daughter Laura who at the age of 4 has just started school.

When the subject turned to the Sherpa Van Trophy and a chance to play at Wembley, Barry confirmed that it would be tremendous to reach there, being a boost to himself and the Club in general. With Barry's parents making the journey up from the Midlands to see the Quarter Final win against Wrexham last week it looks now that come semi-final stage he will have to make sure they return for that game and hopefully see Barry helping the side to go a stage further.

Barry Cowdrill has been one of the success stories this season for the Wanderers, winning the faithful over with his solid defending and left hand sweeping runs which often put the opposing defenders into trouble.

LEAGUE SCENE

THIRD DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves	28	12	2	0	40	12	6	5	3	23	17	61	
Port Vale	28	10	2	2	34	12	6	4	4	19	16	54	
Bury	30	9	4	2	24	13	5	4	6	25	26	50	
Sheff Utd	26	11	0	2	38	12	4	4	5	22	20	49	
Swansea	29	9	5	1	24	12	4	4	6	14	17	48	
Chester	28	9	3	2	25	12	5	3	6	19	29	48	
Bristol R	29	7	5	3	25	14	5	5	4	21	19	46	
Preston	30	10	4	1	36	15	2	5	8	13	22	45	
Fulham	29	8	5	2	30	19	4	1	9	16	28	42	
Huddersfield	28	7	4	3	21	14	5	1	8	13	24	41	
Bristol City	29	5	3	5	15	13	6	4	6	16	20	40	
Mansfield	29	7	5	3	22	14	2	7	5	11	18	39	
Blackpool	29	7	5	2	23	12	2	5	8	15	23	37	
Brentford	27	8	3	3	22	14	1	7	5	14	19	37	
Reading	27	5	5	2	26	16	3	2	9	15	27	37	
Cardiff	26	7	4	2	21	10	2	4	7	9	24	35	
Northampton	30	8	0	7	28	22	3	2	10	15	29	35	
Bolton	29	7	4	3	26	15	2	3	10	9	25	34	
Notts County	29	4	7	4	19	17	4	3	7	12	19	34	
Southend	29	5	6	3	18	15	2	3	10	15	37	30	
Wigan	29	5	3	7	17	17	2	5	7	16	23	29	
Chesterfield	29	5	3	6	19	23	3	1	11	9	39	28	
Aldershot	30	4	3	8	17	21	1	5	9	11	33	23	
Gillingham	30	3	3	9	13	21	3	1	11	13	29	22	

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30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A
10	Reading	A
17	Bristol Rovers	H
20	Fulham (Tues)	H
24	Aldershot	A

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A
8	Blackpool	H
15	Port Vale	A
22	Wolverhampton W.	H
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A
29	Chesterfield	H

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A
12	Bury	H
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H
26	Northampton T.	H
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H
17	Chester City	H
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try)(Tue)	A
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A
31	Notts County	A

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H
6	Gillingham (F.A.3)(Fri.)	H
14	Cardiff City	A
17	Preston NE (Sherpa Van)(Tue)	A
21	Reading	H
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A
11	Swansea City	H
18	Blackpool	A
21	Wrexham (SVT Q/F)(Tue)	H
25	Port Vale	H
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A
11	Bristol City	H
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A
18	Southend	H
25	Mansfield T.	H
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H

APRIL

1	Chester City	A
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A
8	Notts County	H
15	Fulham (F.A.SF)	A
18	Northampton (Tues)	A
22	Aldershot	H
29	Bury	A

MAY

1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H
6	Brentford	H

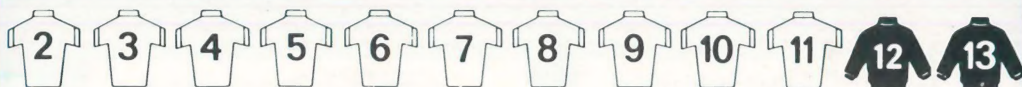
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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage (1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Crombie	Storer	Storer
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman*	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Crombie	Storer*	Storer*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Crombie	Winstanley(2)	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan	Jeffrey	Darby	Thomas*	Henshaw	Henshaw

TODAY'S REFEREE

E. J. Parker (Preston)



Mr. Parker commenced refereeing in 1972 in the Local Leagues and progressed via Lancashire Combination, North West Counties to Football League Referee in 1987. Important matches officiated in include 1987 U.E.F.A. Cup 1st Round Linesman Dundee Utd v Coleraine. He is married with two daughters and hobbies include photography and swimming.

NEXT HOME GAME: BOLTON WANDERERS v BRISTOL CITY
SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1989.

TODAY'S MASCOT
MARTIN SADIKEEN who
 is 8 years old and lives
 at Lostock, Bolton. His
 favourite player is John
 Thomas.



TODAYS LINE-UP

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS & BLUE SHORTS

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. DEAN CROMBIE
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. STUART STORER
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. TREVOR MORGAN
10. MIKE JEFFREY
11. JULIAN DARBY
12. JOHN THOMAS
14. GARY HENSHAW

TODAY'S OFFICIALS
REFEREE: E. J. PARKER
LINESMEN: A. M. DAVIES
P. M. ROBERTS

WIGAN ATHLETIC

ALL GREEN

1. NIGEL ADKINS
2. PETER ATHERTON
3. ALAN TANKARD
4. JOE PARKINSON
5. CHRIS HEMMING
6. PAUL BEASLEY
7. JON CROMPTON
8. ANDY PILLING
9. WAYNE ENTWISTLE
10. STEVE SENIOR
11. BRIAN GRIFFITHS
12. CRAIG RAMAGE
14. ALAN JOHNSON

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